

A bridge between those who need and those who give

Sponsored by the City of Woodburn



## 40 Years of RSVP

The Senior Corps programs were created by the federal government in the mid-1960s and early 1970. The Senior Corps is made up of RSVP, Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion programs. Since 1993, they have been administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service, the federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. The RSVP program was established in 1971 and is now one of the largest senior volunteer organization in the nation, RSVP engages more than 400,000 people age 55 and older in a diverse range of volunteer activities. The City of Woodburn has sponsored the Marion County RSVP since 1973, that's 38 years! The long-range goal established with that first grant was "to develop a recognized role in the Woodburn area for people 55 years and older who wish to serve their community through significant volunteer service and for older adults to maintain a meaningful role for themselves within the community". This last year, May 1st 2010 to the present, has seen 366 volunteers contributing 66,614 hours. The majority of the Marion County RSVP volunteers are between age 64 to 74 years and 41 volunteers were older than 85 years! The volunteers serve at 35 work-sites. By national standards these hours served represent a dollar saving of \$1,201,900.00 to the community. Pretty impressive!

With all the good news out of the way, it's time to pass on a little uncertainty. Last month, the Corporation for National and Community Service informed us that federal budget reductions would result in decreased funding for every RSVP program across the country. As a result, the City's RSVP program will only be funded for a 9 month period at a 20% reduction in monthly funding. Unfortunately, our guaranteed funding period only runs from July 1st to March 31st 2012. With fewer dollars available, we had to eliminate everything from the budget that wasn't absolutely necessary. For example, this newsletter will now be done on a quarterly basis and will be printed in black and white, instead of in color. Unfortunately, things become a bit more uncertain following the grant's expiration in March 2012. As soon as we receive word regarding future funding for the City's RSVP program, we will let you know. And, as you know, as budget cuts are affecting non-profits and agencies state wide and across the nation, volunteerism at all levels seems to be a critical need more than ever.

### Inside this issue:

Active Adults	1
Sue Speaks	2
Please Help	2
What's Happening	4

*RSVP is a division of the National Senior Corp under the auspices of the Corporation for National and Community Service.*

## News from North Marion Adult Center

The Center will now be open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons only this summer. Every Tuesday from 1-4pm there Mah Jong and Pinochle and other table games. Thursday will have guest speakers and AARP Driver safety classes. The foot clinic is the first Thursday of the month. Don't forget Cheme-keta Center for Learning in Retirement (CCLR) This summer there are trips planned through out July and August. Check with Beverlee for more information.



## Sue Speaks Her Mind



Join us for another summer of concerts in the **Library Park**. Come early and grab a meal at the adjacent Downtown Market! **Tuesdays, 7 pm** Starting July 5.

**Woodburn Public Library Adult Summer Reading Program, *Novel Destinations***  
June 10-August 5

After signing up, all you have to do is: \*Read books or listen to audio books.  
\*Place your review in the prize drawing case \* Complete a puzzle or quiz for additional chances to win weekly drawings for great prizes. **GRAND PRIZE**—tickets for two on the Mt Hood Mystery Train.



Don't forget **Novel Destinations in Film**. Fridays in July will host a series of films, with travel as the theme. The films are intended for adult audiences. Check the Library website at **woodburnlibrary.org** for the times, date and featured film and all other Library information.

And finally, the Library will host two international tasting parties. Coffee on June 29th at 2pm, and chocolate on June 27th at 2pm. Limited to 25 attendees, sign-up at the Reference Desk.



## Please Help ...

**Volunteers needed: Meals-on-Wheels** Is in need of drivers! The program has grown and will have a new route. Meals are home delivered, Monday-Friday. **Dial-a-Ride** is always in need of drivers. Volunteers use their own car to transport clients to medical appointments. Mileage reimbursement is provided. **Woodburn Visitor's Center** at the Company Stores, 3 hour shifts, Sunday-Saturday. Meet new and interesting people from all over the world. Don't forget the **North Marion Adult Center**. If you have a talent and want to share it with others, let Beverlee know. RSVP office at 503-982-5255 for more information.

## Volunteer Hour Report

By completing & returning this hours reporting form, you allow RSVP to be in place to help other volunteers find their niche. If you volunteer at an actual site, there is probably a timesheet. Be sure to record your hours. If there isn't a timesheet, please use this form & return it to the RSVP office by the 10th of each month. You may also email your hours to: **rsvp.woodburn@ci.woodburn.or.us**

---

**We are here  
and it is  
now.  
Further  
than that all  
human  
knowledge  
is  
moonshine.**

*H.L. Mencken*



Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ 2011  
Project : \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor's initials \_\_\_\_\_



## Community Information and Education Page

**BINGO, BINGO! Tuesday** at the Woodburn Grange Hall. Will take a summer break, starting the end of June. Games will resume September. **BINGO** at **Cascade Park** the 4th Friday of the month. 2pm to 3pm. Door Prizes and cash to Bingo's.



**NORTH MARION ADULT CENTER** offers a **FOOT CLINIC** first **Thursday** of the month 11am-1pm \$30. Call for appointment, 503-982-4531. **CASCADE PARK FOOT CLINIC** is offered the **last Tuesday & Thursday** of the month. 9am to 12 noon. \$20. Call 503-981-0033.



**AARP Driver Safety Program** is now located at **North Marion Adult Center**, at the 1st Presbyterian Church 950 N Boones Ferry Rd. Woodburn. Classes will be held **July 12th & 14th 1 pm-5 pm** both days. Must call 503-982-4331 to register.

**LIBRARY BOOK CLUB** Meets the second Thursday of every month at noon. You read the selected book on your own time. On the book club date, come to the library ready to talk about the characters, story, themes, and more. See you **July 14th**, for *Eat, Love, Pray* by Elizabeth Gilbert. A heartfelt memoir. Gilbert makes a difficult choice to leave all the trappings of a successful modern American life, and find what she truly wants from life.



### News From *Salemtowne*

**CENTER 50+ SALEM SENIOR CENTER** 2615 Portland Rd. NE, Salem 503-588-6303.

**Monday Afternoon Dance** Every Monday from 1-3pm. Get your dancing shoes on and join the fun, with live music. No dance if holiday falls on a Monday.



**AMONG FRIENDS** Adult Day Respite Program. Are you caring for a family member or friend with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia? Who's taking care of you? *Among Friends* Respite Program is now available for you. Take a break on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and/or Fridays and do something for yourself. Respite care is temporary, short-term care for an individual with special needs. For information, contact Evelyn Ostermann, Respite Coordinator, at Center 50+ 503-588-6303.

**AQUATIC CENTER:** Check the new **OUT & ABOUT** summer edition, you can also find information about the Aquatic Center on the web at [www.swimwoodburn.com](http://www.swimwoodburn.com)

**LAP SWIM:** Monday-Friday 5:30am-8pm, Saturday & Sunday 12-5pm

**WATER EXERCISE:** Mon/Wed/Fri 9am-10am

**DEEP WATER FITNESS** Mon & Weds & Fri 8-9 am

**SENIOR/THERAPY SWIM** Mon-Friday 5:30am-2pm

**WATER WELLNESS** M/W/F 10:00am-11:00am



Support the local **AWARE** food bank. Non-perishable food and monetary donations accepted. Drop-boxes at City Hall, Library and Senior Estates or at **AWARE**, 680 N. 1st Mailing address PO Box 551 Woodburn, OR 97071.



**KEIZER/SALEM AREA SENIORS CENTER**  
930 Plymouth Dr. Keizer 503-390-7441

**PANCAKE Breakfast** Saturday JULY 2nd, 8am. All you can eat for \$3.50 **MONDAY** Breakfast 8-10 am. We have a menu. **Dance** Every Friday 9 am and Every Saturday night at 7pm. **Foot Clinic:** 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month, you must bring a towel. For appointment 503-390-7441. **AARP Driving Class** July 5th & 7th 12 noon-4pm. Call to register 503-390-7441. Many activities during the week, call center for details 503-390-7441.



**SOUTH SALEM SENIORS** 6450 Fairway Salem 503-588-0748

Daily lunch program by Northwest Senior & Disability Services. **Lunch** served at 11:30am, Monday-Friday. All seniors 60 years and older. Suggested donation of \$3.00. Volunteers always needed. **Foot Clinic**, every Friday, 9am appt needed. **Pancake Breakfast** Sat. July 16th \$4.00 **BINGO** every Friday 1:00pm





Community Services  
Woodburn City Hall  
270 Montgomery Street  
Woodburn, OR 97071

Phone: 503-982-5255  
Fax: 503-980-2448  
Email: [rsvp.woodburn@ci.woodburn.or.us](mailto:rsvp.woodburn@ci.woodburn.or.us)

RSVP Project Director: Susan Fofana-Dura  
Susan Fofana-Dura



**A bridge between those who need and those who give.**

**We're on the web!**

[www.woodburn-or.gov/parks](http://www.woodburn-or.gov/parks)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Out & About** is your guide for fall activities. Look for an exciting list of trips for active adults. **All trips leave from Settlemier Park parking lot.** Register for trips at the Aquatic Center or call 503-981-7946.

**DINNER and CAR SHOW** Join us as we cruise up to Gresham to Billy Bob's for some good ol' fashioned pub food and old car show. If you are looking for some good food and great cars' this is the trip for you. July 20; 3:30pm-7:pm. \$15 per person-transportation included, but dinner is on your own.



**KITE FESTIVAL- Long Beach, WA** You'll be amazed by the skies ablaze with color, high flying action and choreographed movement. Washington's Kite Festival draws famous kite fliers from all around the world, and tens of thousands spectators. **August 16, 17, 18 (2 nights)** \$175 per person (double occupancy) \$290 (single) Price includes lodging, continental breakfast and transportation. **Deadline: July 14, 2011**



**Brigadoon** at the **Pentacle** in Salem. Since 1954 Pentacle Theatre has been producing plays and musicals in Salem. *Brigadoon* tells the story of an enchanted Scottish village that appears for only one day every hundred years. Two lost American tourists stumble upon the village just as a wedding is about to be celebrated, and their arrival has serious implications for the village's inhabitants. **August 31** Show time 7:30pm. \$32 includes transportation and show tickets. **Deadline: July 31, 2011**



### RSVP

Woodburn City Hall  
270 Montgomery Street  
Woodburn, OR 97071

**Bulk Rate**  
**U.S. Postage**  
**PAID**  
**Woodburn, Oregon**  
**97071**  
**Permit No. 161**

Marion County Retired & Senior Volunteer Program  
Sponsored by the City of Woodburn

